



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0145-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jose L. FRANCESE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3735
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Application No.: 09/977,401) Examiner: Marmor II, Charles Alan
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Filed: October 16, 2001)
) Confirmation No. 3026
For: SUCTION ADAPTER FOR)
MEDICAL INSTRUMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action May 4, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2006. The period for response has already been extended to November 4, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months filed November 3, 2006, and further extended to January 3, 2007 by a Notice of Appeal filed November 3, 2006. By this Petition, the due date is further extended to February 5, 2007 (February 3, 2007 is a Saturday).

The fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

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Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
Amendment and Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional
required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 5, 2007

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